

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Procurement of rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2007-08 – Movement of Levy free rice within the State without Release Certificates – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.23

Dated : 17.6.2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 38, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department dated 24.9.2007
2. Govt. Memo. No. 259/CSI(1)/2008 dated 2.4.2008 of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department.
3. Discussions held during the Video Conference on 14.6.2008 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister with all the Collectors.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have communicated the procurement policy for the Kharif Marketing Season 2007-08 to all Collectors / Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

2. During the Video Conference held on 14.6.2008 the price situation of rice prevailing in the open market has been reviewed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and observed that the rice millers are selling their 25% of levy free eligibility of rice to places outside the State, thereby sufficient quantity of rice is not available to the consumers in the local market, resulting in the increase of price of rice in the local markets. Therefore, it is decided that the restrictions imposed on the movement of rice within the State should be relaxed with immediate effect to enable the rice millers / dealers to sell sufficient quantity of rice within the State without release certificate to be issued by the District Administration for the KMS 2007-08 until further orders.

3. After careful examination of the matter and in order to make sufficient quantity of rice available in the local market i.e. within the State at affordable rates to the consumers, it is hereby ordered that all the Collectors(CS)/ Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad shall permit the rice millers / dealers to move the levy free rice to places within the State without any release certificates to be issued by the District Administration for the current Kharif Marketing Season 2007-08 i.e up to 30.9.2008 with immediate effect. However, in respect of movement of levy free rice to places out side the State, the rice millers / dealers shall invariably take the release certificates from the District Administration as per the procedure in vogue for the KMS 2007-08 so that the rice millers shall not move the rice to places outside the State in the guise of sale of rice within the State. The Officials of Inter-State Boarder Districts Check posts are instructed to keep a strict vigil on the movement of levy free rice.

4. All the Collectors (CS)/ C.R.O. Hyderabad are instructed to ensure that each rice miller / dealer shall deliver the balance levy rice procurement expectations for the KMS 2007-08, without fail. It is also requested to ensure that each rice miller / dealer shall maintain "B" registers duly entering the full details of paddy purchases (variety wise), paddy milled, levy rice delivered to F.C. I out of milling/rice acquired and sale of levy free rice for the KMS 2007-08.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

All the Collectors / The Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

(P.T.O.)

The Director General of Police, Vigilance and Enforcement, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

All the Joint Collectors / All the District Supply Officers.

The General Manager (A.P. Region), Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Dept., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, I & PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to Prl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information

Copy to the Spl. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology and Consumer Affairs, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The President, A.P. Rice Millers Assn., Flat No. 409, Taj Enclave, Besides Meera Theatre, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

Presidents of all District Rice Millers Association.

//FOWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.